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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. 21.1962
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# NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the attached sheet of drawing in black and white (Fig. 18) is respectfully requested in the event the Examiner does not approve Fig. 18 in color filed concurrently with the filing of the above referenced application.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawings and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained to make appropriate corrections.

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